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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director for Special Activities

SUBJECT : SIP Funding for FY 1964

REFERENCE : Memorandum from DAD/OSA to PS/OSA; dated 30 January 1964; Subject: "SIP Funding for FY 1964" (OSA 0605-64)

1. I want to confirm our discussions regarding OSA assistance in the funding of the signal intercept package in FY 1964.

2. We have rejected no less than four attempts to have OSA take the initiative in funding this equipment. I have passively agreed to give some form of relief to OEL provided we are satisfied other resources in OEL and ORD have been exhausted. At this point it appears these offices have money that would be available to support SIP and in view of OEL's primary responsibility for the function and associated budgetary forecast and programming of funds, I believe it is incumbent upon them to develop the solution.

3. When indicating a possible assist (to [redacted] representing DD/S&T) I had in mind the diminishing prospect of an excess in our operating expense budget, in the area of travel or salaries. It was recognized this would require an authorization to convert such monies into a contractual line item, but that should be a grave difficulty.

4. This matter is colored by our recent review wherein assistance to [redacted] would have to come from the same category of funds.

5. In the face of the above noted considerations, I agree to keep an open mind on this matter and will accordingly be in touch with [redacted] [redacted] to insure accomplishment of our actual responsibilities.

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